(b) whether Government propose to announce any new package for revival of HEC in view of the observation of Jharkhand High Court; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) No observation of the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand, considering the revival package for HEC, approved by the Government as being insufficient has been received.

(b) and (c) Question do not arise.

Instructions to PSUs

2329. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified some PSUs and insructed them to show profits during the next one year;

(b) if so, the names of such PSUs and the details of instructions issued to them;

(c) whether HMT Ltd. is continuously increasing losses for the past many years; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to give financial package to HMT in order to get profits in future?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) In order to revive/restructure sick/loss making CPSEs, Government have set up a Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) *vide* Resolution dated 6-12-2004. The concerned administrative Ministries/departments are responsible for preparing comprehensive package for revival/rehabilitation of loss making CPSEs as defined in this Resolution and submit to the BRPSE for consideration. The BRPSE has made recommendations in case of 29 CPSEs up to 28.2.2006 and the Government have approved revival/restructuring of 10 CPSEs.

(c) HMT Ltd. and its subsidiaries are incurring losses for past many years. The performance of HMT Ltd. and its subsidiaries for last three years in annexed as Statement. (*See* below).

(d) BRPSE has considered and recommended revival plan of HMT (Bearings) Ltd., Praga Tools Ltd. (PTL) and HMT Machine Tools Ltd., Government have approved revival plan of HMT (Bearings) and Praga Tools Ltd. (PTL).

Statement

Performance of HMT Ltd. and its Subsidiaries

(Rs. In Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of CPSE	Performance in terms of profitability during		
		2004-05	2003-04	2002-03
1.	HMT Ltd.	5.98	-7.97	-34.41
2.	HMT Bearings Ltd.	-11.08	-10.35	-10.56
3.	HMT Chinar Watches Ltd.	-25.23	-21.92	-6.31
4.	HMT Machine Tools Ltd.	-73.80	-119.08	-102.17
5.	HMT Watches Ltd.	-134.53	-134.81	-112.92
6.	HMT (International) Ltd.	0.01	0.04	0.20
7.	Praga Tools Ltd.	-34.39	16.04	-37.50

LPG coverage in Uttar Pradesh

2330. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state: (a) the percentage of population of Uttar Pradesh being served by LPG as on 1st January, 2006;

(b) by when entire population in cities and towns with a population of upto five thousand and more in the State are likely to be covered by LPG; and

(c) the details of plans formulated by Government oil companies for achieving the above objective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) As on 1.1.2006, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) were operating 1135 distributorships in the State of Uttar Pradesh. Through these distributorships, OMCs are serving about 89.93 lakhs LPG customers covering 35.09% population of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c) OMC supply domestic LPG through their distribution network and have the freedom to set up LPG distributorships at viable locations as per their commercial considerations. The setting up of LPG distributorships is a continuous process and involves identifying a suitable location, arranging land for setting up of godown and other statutory clearances. In